

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

TERRY W. HOPPER	]	
Petitioner,	]	
v.	]	No. 3:13-1222
KENTUCKY STATE POLICE	]	(No. 3:13-mc-0089)
Respondent.	]	Judge Trauger

O R D E R

Presently before the Court are petitioner's *pro se* habeas corpus petition (Docket Entry No.1) and an application to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket Entry No.2).

The petitioner is an inmate at the Sumner County Jail in Gallatin, Tennessee. It appears from his application that he lacks sufficient financial resources from which to pay the fee needed to file the habeas corpus petition. Therefore, petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

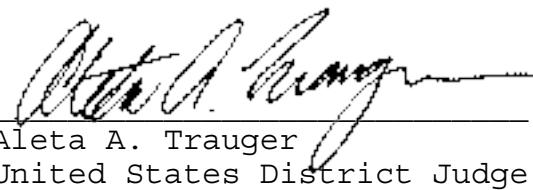
Although the petitioner is incarcerated in this judicial district, his petition questions the legality of a detainer entered against him by the Kentucky State Police quartered in Trimble County, Kentucky.

A federal district court has the discretion to transfer a habeas corpus petition to a more convenient forum. 28 U.S.C. §

1404(a). Because the petitioner is challenging an out of state  
detainer rather than his present confinement, this Court is not the  
most convenient forum for the adjudication of his claims.

Accordingly, the Clerk is directed to TRANSFER this action to  
the United States District Court for the Eastern District of  
Kentucky. 28 U.S.C. § 97(a); See Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit  
Court of Kentucky, 410 U.S. 484, 493-94 (1973).

It is so ORDERED.



Aleta A. Trauger  
United States District Judge